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Attached is a set of proposed claim amendments. After you have had a chance to review them, please contact Gero McClellan indicating your approval.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Statement in response to the Interview Summary dated April 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2005. On April 22, 2005, a telephonic interview was held between Gero G. McClellan, attorney of record, and the Examiner. The parties discussed the cited reference *Klein* (US 6,496,853). Claims 1 and 34 were also discussed.

No agreement could be reached at the time of the interview. Applicants agreed to submit an after final response. A Supplemental Response to Final Office Action was filed on April 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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